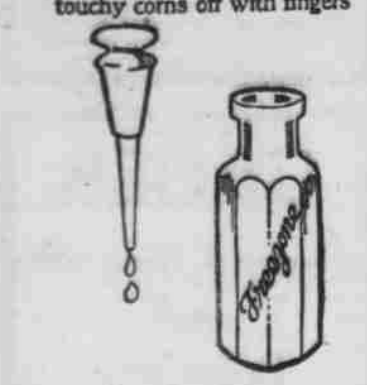


## OUCH! CORNS! LEFT CORNS OFF



Doesn't hurt a bit to lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Yes! Magic! Drop a little Precosone on a bothersome corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right off. No pain! Try it!

A few cents buys a tiny bottle of Precosone at any drug store. This is sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, all calluses, and without the slightest soreness or irritation. It doesn't hurt at all! Precosone is the magic ether discovery of the Cincinnati genius.

## PUTNAM

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lar here this spring. It was stated on Thursday that one half near the center of the city has been in use for dances on an average of four nights a week during the present month.

North Grosvenordale families who have received notices to vacate mill tenements in that village were continuing their hunt Thursday for other homes. It now appears that a number of the families will have to move into some other community.

F. Raymond Gilpatrick of New Britain, formerly of this city, will get generous support in that city from the republican organization as a candidate for alderman from the third ward. Mr. Gilpatrick is a businessman in that city at the present time.

These are the days when Putnam men, and women, who own dogs are giving thought to the annual need of registering them at the office of the town clerk. All the dogs must be registered by May 1, to avoid the penalty applied after that date to those dog owners who have not registered their animals. Several hundred dogs are owned in the town of Putnam.

Next week the mission for the English speaking members of St. Mary's parish will begin. This mission will be given by members of the Vincentian order of Springfield.

Members of Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows are to attend service in a body at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The members of the lodge are to meet at their quarters at 10 o'clock. It was stated last Thursday that the town school committee of Pomfret has taken action favorable to introducing dental hygiene work for the benefit of the pupils in the schools of that town.

A special meeting of Putnam chapter, R. A. M. was held Thursday evening for the purpose of conferring the M. E. M. degree on candidates.

In Danvers a petition for a charter for a lodge of Elks is being circulated. Nearly four score members of Putnam lodges are residents in Danvers and vicinity.

Everett Reynolds is contemplating erecting a house on Grand View.

The report of Supt. William L. Macdonald, of Putnam schools, shows that 149 pupils were registered at the night school in Putnam during the season just closed. Of this number 137 were adult foreign-born residents.

Cards announcing the engagement of Miss Arlene Demond Bethel of Woonsocket to Francis Metcalf of this city are being sent out.

Twelve candidates recently were initiated in the lodge of Moose of this city. David Smith, of Worcester, has been spending a few days with relatives here. Followers of the boxing game are interested in bouts that are scheduled to take place here next Tuesday evening.

Sometimes people will claim that this Putnam is the only place of that name in the country, but here is a list of a few more Putnams in the United States: Putnam, Alabama; Putnam, Georgia; Putnam, Illinois; Putnam, Michigan; Putnam, North Carolina; Putnam, Oklahoma; Putnam, Texas; Putnam, Virginia. There is also a Putnam Hall in Florida and Putnamville in Indiana, also a town of the same name in Vermont.

The Fast Five proved their title to that name when they defeated the Leaders in a match game at the local alleys Tuesday evening. Though six pins behind in the first string, the Fast Five came back strong and led by seventy-five pins at the end of the second string. The final score showed the Leaders to be defeated by 135. The losing game was a struggle with 225. Thibault was high for the losers with 119. Thibault was high for the losers with 119 and 164. The summary:

Leaders	118	102	88	308
Thibault	118	102	88	308
Bowley	107	87	87	281
Maher	100	98	105	303
Lis	94	90	90	274

Fast Five	510	462	464	1416
Jannettan	110	91	102	303
Martin	98	119	86	283
Hagan	86	117	98	291
Williams	92	108	115	315
Niel	118	95	118	331

Fast Five won 3, lost 1.

Leaders, who were defeated last Wednesday at the high school owing to the game Monday. The company has finished the squad evolutions and are now taking up platoon work.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They break up colds, relieve feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache and stomach troubles. Used by mothers for over 30 years. These powders give all ailments a quick relief. Don't accept any substitute.

## CONTROVERSY ABOUT FOOTWEAR PRICES

New York, April 22.—Recent action by the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' association for limitation of profit on "standard" footwear, that is, shoes selling for \$10 or less a pair, and which do not carry a luxury tax, has resulted, what might be called a "tempest in a shoe shop" all over the United States.

The loudest was caused by a little item wired from New York on March 23 to the effect that the federal authorities had announced they had been informed by John Slater, president of the local retail dealers' association, that "standard" shoes would be reduced during the spring and summer. It was published in many newspapers and paper and matter families, with lots of little feet to be shod, chuckled over the glad, good news at many a supper table. The item read:

"New York, March 23.—Prices of standard shoes will be reduced during the spring and summer. John Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association, announced today in a communication to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. Retailers at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit. Mr. Slater said. Reductions, however, will not apply to all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear."

The action of the retail shoe dealers, Mr. Williams said, probably presaged the beginning of a general narrowing of profit margins in other wearing apparel."

One paper in Arkansas carried the item with the heading: "Here's Hope for the Weary: Say Prices May Come Down." By many it was regarded as the first real move toward a reduction in the high cost of living. The next day or so retail shoe store patrons from coast to coast and from Oklahoma to the Gulf visited their favorite dealers to buy the cheaper footwear. The dealers, many of whom had not had a "marked down" sale since before the war, said they had not heard anything about a decline in prices.

The news spread in the trade, however, and soon dealers, jobbers and manufacturers began to bombard Mr. Slater with inquiries as to the basis for his assertion. Meanwhile, Mr. Slater had been interrogated here by The Associated Press regarding the correctness of the statement attributed to him, and he declined to comment on it. Whereupon Mr. Williams, formerly federal food administrator, was visited, and he confirmed the statement as sent out by The Associated Press.

It became known, however, that much of the confusion had been caused by the form of the announcement made from the office of the fair price commissioner, for instead of a general movement such as was indicated by the announcement, the only plan in contemplation was limitation of profits in New York city, and even that has failed to be put into effect. Mr. Williams, however, stood by the statement as carried by The Associated Press. He said it was correct and he would assume full responsibility for it.

Mr. Williams explained that early this spring the federal authorities made an effort to reach an understanding with New York retailers concerning the profits on footwear. In his official capacity as fair price commissioner, he said, he received on March 22 a communication from Mr. Slater as president of the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' association, containing a proposal for limitation to a maximum of 31 to 35 per cent. of retail profits on shoes selling at \$10 or less per pair. Mr. Williams said he referred the proposal to United States Attorney Caffery. No action on it has been taken by the department of justice. Mr. Williams has since received several hundred letters from shoe dealers in New York and elsewhere, all of whom are asking him to visit and see how shoes possibly be cheaper.

While declining to make any statement

for publication in regard to the diverging views of Mr. Williams and himself, Mr. Slater sent an "explanation" in letters and telegrams to newspapers and members of the shoe trade over the country, saying that Mr. Williams had told the reporters that he thought shoes would be cheaper. He denied he had told this to Mr. Williams, and said that, although it was true negotiations were under way for limitation of profits, he saw no basis for the assertion that prices would come down.

A Fort Smith, Ark., merchant who wrote to Mr. Slater received a reply which apparently gave the death blow to the expiring hopes, built upon the announcement from the fair price commissioner's office, that shoes would be cheaper in New York, or anywhere else. Mr. Slater said: "In making my recommendation to Mr. Williams, I stated the maximum profit to be allowed on non-taxable footwear I told him that the price of shoes would not come down. Explaining his stand in regard to higher priced shoes, he added:

"In my arguments with the government I take the stand that the excess of luxury tax placed on shoes of \$10 or over takes them out of the necessary (necessity) class under which the Lever act operates. The Lever act specifically states that there must be no excessive profits on the necessities of life such as food, shoes and clothing, and gives them the right to regulate this profit."

A Springfield, O., firm which wanted to know who was responsible, Mr. Slater or Mr. Williams, for the demands for cheaper shoes with which dealers were being explained his stand in regard to The Associated Press in which it made this comment:

"It is such misleading reports which are causing 50 per cent. of the discontent among the buying public. This does not apply exclusively to the shoe business but to other lines of merchandising. The public believes that all merchants are profiteers. Bohemian ideas and discontent are growing everywhere and will not be satisfied until the shoe business is given to the public."

"The facts regarding this statement are that there is no reputable manufacturer who would who will accept duplicate orders today at prices as low as those previously given. The shoe business is suffering when spring orders are being booked. Orders placed now for fall deliveries are at the highest prices ever known in the industry. If immediate orders and orders for fall delivery come more than spring goods, and merchants are doing business on a small margin of profit, how can shoes possibly be cheaper?"

## GOSHEN

Rev. John H. Knott of Liberty Hill, a former pastor here, conducted the service here today at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Knott's text was John 8: 4. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work.

A. J. Randall of Middletown was at Maple Hill farm Tuesday, taking back in an auto truck with him a number of head of sheep and a registered O. I. C. pig. He came by way of New Britain and Hartford, returning the same way.

Isaac Miller, eldest son of Raphael Miller, who was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse, is still at the Backus hospital, Norwich. The prospect for his recovery is encouraging, considering the seriousness of the accident, which resulted in a fractured skull and lesser injuries.

Some are glad to see the turnpike scraped, but more will be glad for the time when this busy thoroughfare will be a new piece of state road.

Arthur W. Lathrop of Hartford was home over the week end.

I. M. Jones is the guest of friends in Danvers.

Mrs. Michael Cohen is spending the

week with friends in New York.

The Goshen Community club met Tuesday evening. An old-time oyster supper was enjoyed, April being the month with an "R" in it, and the last month of the open season when this toothsome shellfish can be served until September. The supper was pronounced one of the best ever and ended with various kinds of pie for dessert. After supper the roll was called by the secretary. A thrilling story, the climax of which was after all a little amusing, was told by C. H. McCall, of the U. S. N., in service in Germany. There were a number of violin selections by Mrs. A. E. Kenyon, also two songs by Miss Gilbert.

Rev. C. Harley Smith, district director of the interchurch world movement, is to speak at the Goshen church Sunday, April 25th. The service is to be at 2 o'clock p. m.

## OAKDALE

Henry E. Smith has sold his farm to the New London water commissioners, to be used in the new reservoir.

Social Union entertained the Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church at New London Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and friends, including Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick and Mrs. Charles Turner of Palmertown. The work ended in sewing for the society.

The Magazine company has in process of construction a new beachhouse which when completed will double the capacity of their plant.

C. Everett Chapman recently purchased the house and farm on the Alford Hill road owned by the late Albert Church. There is much interest evidenced in the ruins of the home of the late Henry Corey, which was destroyed by fire a number of weeks ago as told in The Bulletin. Parties went for many miles to see where once stood the two houses and a barn.

## NIANTIC

The Niantic team defeated the Babcock team on Monday night, 3-2. The Niantic team played the local team of New London, Monday evening. The Niantic team played the local team of New London, Monday evening. The Niantic team played the local team of New London, Monday evening.

Niantic Stars.				
Smith	102	108	90	300
Barber	98	92	96	286
Proctor	80	94	100	274
Lynman	91	100	105	296
Hastings	108	93	115	316
	479	437	506	1422
Babecock.				
By	87	90	88	265

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ff .. .. .	105	88	88—	25
argue .. .. .	88	111	75—	25
y .. .. .	115	92	88—	26
	476	477	425	13
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Niantic lodge of Odd Fellows is planning a masquerade ball and next week the order will hold their regular weekly whist followed by a dance. The Niantic band will form the orchestra to

**"Laxative  
Bromo  
Quinine  
Tablets"**

**C. W. Brown**

furnish the music.

Walter G. Barker is planning to give a dance at the club rooms of the Niantic Bowling League.

There are eight strong bowling teams in the village and Manager Barker states that the teams are looking for challenges from out of town teams.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Robert, have returned to New London after a visit to the hospital.

Mrs. A. D. McIntyre and daughter, Miss Janet, left Monday for Putnam. Mr. Arthur D. McIntyre left Monday for New York and Mrs. McIntyre left for Boston, after spending several days at the McIntyre bungalow at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Olivia M. Case arrived Sunday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she passed the winter and is at her bungalow for the season.

Misses Madeline and Sadie Clark, of Newport, R. I., are visiting relatives in the village.

## LISBON

The plan of the interchurch world movement was presented to the congregation at New London church Sunday morning by the pastor.

The Missionary society met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Mary S. Carter of South Pasadena, Cal., is expected to arrive the last of this week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hyde, at her home here. She was three years ago, when she spent the summer and autumn.

Mrs. George Kennedy had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. August Goss and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Paradise and family of Taftville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed spent Sunday with friends in Griswold.

## SALEM

There was no preaching service Sunday, as the pastor was ill and unable to come. The Christian Endeavor service was led by Miss Violet Rogers.

A red fox that had succeeded in getting into the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Malons. Several new volumes have been added. A handsome library table has been presented by F. C. Rawlins.

Mrs. Minnie Seimenowits has returned from a visit with her relatives. Mrs. E. H. Hyde, Walter Hyde, Miss Clara Hyde, and Mrs. C. A. Mott were the guests of the church at the funeral of Herbert A. Gallup, a cousin of Mrs. Mott and Mr. Hyde.

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## ROUGE AND FACE POWDERS

42c Santol Face Powder.....	33c
30c Aubry Sisters' Beautifier.....	24c
50c Derma Viva Liquid.....	39c
60c Lablache.....	48c
50c Java Rice Powder.....	40c
50c Mavis, all shades.....	37c
50c Pompadour Beauty Powder.....	39c
50c Pompadour Bloom.....	39c
50c Djer-Kies.....	55c
50c Teltow's Pussy Willow.....	42c
50c Carmen Face Powder.....	39c
30c Aubry Sisters' Tint.....	23c
50c Mary Garden Rouge.....	42c
50c Elcay Face Powder.....	45c
50c Derma Viva Rouge.....	35c
50c Dorin's Powder of Rouge.....	42c
15c Pivers' Asura.....	13c
15c Mary Garden Powder.....	79c
25c Swansdown Face Powder.....	17c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder.....	20c
65c Harriet H. Ayers' Face Powder.....	57c
50c Melba Powder.....	42c
50c Hudnut's Three Flower.....	50c
50c Miro Dena Rouge.....	42c
50c Luxor Powder.....	42c
33c P. & M. Liquid Face Powder.....	29c
\$1.00 Woodworth's Finesse Velour Powder Puffs at 15c, 15c and.....	85c
Wool Powder Puffs at 15c, 15c, 12c and.....	9c

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This Sale will positively end when the store closes on Saturday night. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity for substantial savings in standard grade Toilet Articles.

Following is a partial list of the items that are offered in this Sale:—

BUY TOILET GOODS NOW!

## MISCELLANEOUS TOILET REQUISITES AT SPECIAL PRICES

5c Nye's Machine Oil.....	4c	15c Whittemore's French Gloss, black.....	12c	60c Dixie Absorbent Cotton, 10-ounce.....	52c	35c Sal Hepatica.....	24c
10c Nye's Machine Oil.....	8c	25c Quill White and Albo Shoe Polish.....	21c	50c Hospital Absorbent Cotton, 10-ounce.....	30c	70c Sal Hepatica.....	47c
20c Parsons' Ammonia, 9 1/2-ounce size.....	15c	25c Gilt Edge Shoe Polish.....	24c	20c Williams' Talcum, Violet, Rose and Carnation.....	15c	14c Sal Hepatica.....	94c
25c Parsons' Ammonia, 19 1/2-ounce size.....	20c	25c Moth Balls, 10-ounce.....	19c	25c River's Talcum.....	21c	10c Sypho Nethol.....	8c
40c Parsons' Ammonia, 30 1/2-ounce size.....	33c	15c Lavender Cedar Compound.....	12c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	25c Sypho Nethol.....	19c
25c Corrie and Capone's Jet black and all colors.....	20c	15c Tink Dyes.....	12c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	25c Sypho Nethol.....	38c
10c Rit Soap Dyes, all colors.....	20c	10c Tink Dyes.....	8c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	25c Sypho Nethol.....	78c
10c Rit Soap Dyes, all colors.....	20c	10c Tink Dyes.....	8c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	25c Sypho Nethol.....	78c
10c Rainbow.....	11c	10c Tink Dyes.....	8c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	25c Sypho Nethol.....	78c
10c Sunset Soap Dyes.....	11c	10c Tink Dyes.....	8c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	25c Sypho Nethol.....	78c
15c Two-in-One Liquid Shoe Polish.....	12c	10c Tink Dyes.....	8c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	25c Sypho Nethol.....	78c
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## DENTAL NEEDS

10c Sheffield's Paste.....	8c	10c Silk Hair Goods with Elastic.....	7c	15c Jumbo Violet Talcum.....	9c	5c Joan of Arc Crepe, rolls, 6 for.....	25c
15c Dr. Zinn's Dental Floss.....	11c	10c Human Hair Nets, cap shape, guaranteed perfect, 6 for 15c, each.....	8c	20c Babcock's Corymboid Talcum, Violet, Rose and Carnation.....	15c	10c Falcon Crepe, rolls, 4 for 25c	25c
Colgate's Ribbon Dental.....	20c	10c "Prisella" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum.....	21c	10c Hawk Crepe, rolls, 3 for 27c	27c
Colgate's Dental Powder.....	20c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	Bobwhite Soft Crepe Toilet Paper.....	5c
25c Sheffield's Paste.....	21c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	Large package or roll.....	9c
25c Kelynos' Paste.....	21c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	10c Fort Orange Tissue, rolls 11c	11c
25c Dr. Lyon's Paste.....	18c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	15c Pure White Soft Crepe, 6-ounce rolls.....	11c
25c Dr. Lyon's Powder.....	18c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	15c Uneda Tissue, large package.....	14c
25c Cheney's Tooth Powder.....	18c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	A. P. W. Tissue, finest Toilet Paper made, in cartons, containing one year's supply.....	14c
25c Laval's Liquid.....	21c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	\$2.25 cartons, containing 19,000 sheets, in rolls for \$1.85	185c
25c P. & M.'s Listerized Tooth Paste.....	18c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	\$2.75 carton, containing 9,000 sheets, in flat packages.....	275c
25c Alabodon's Paste.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	\$1.85 "Onitown" Toilet Paper in cartons, 8,000 sheets.....	185c
25c Lazzell's Paste.....	21c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c	55c "Onitown" Wall Cabinet for the foregoing, either nickel-plated or porcelain 68c	68c
25c Colgate's Paste and Powder.....	22c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
Colgate's Ribbon Dental.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
35c Santol Powder or Paste.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
35c Rubicon.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
35c Forhan's Paste.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
35c Calder's.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
35c Calox's.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
35c Pebece's Paste.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
Colgate's Dental Powder.....	35c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
60c Forhan's Dentifrice.....	44c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
60c Peppermint Paste.....	25c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		
60c Sodontol Powder or Paste.....	23c	10c "Sharris" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for 10c, each.....	11c	25c River's Talcum, three odors.....	15c		